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Our Case No. 8285-681

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Franczek et al.	)	
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Filed:	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Herewith	)	
For:	)	
Computer Virus Screening	)	
Methods and Systems	)	

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A46 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not provided since they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in prior application serial number 10/196,892, which is being relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

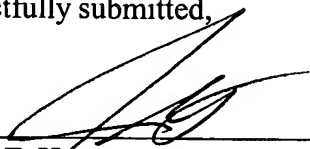
Applicants also note that the pending claims were previously rejected in an Office Action in prior application serial number 10/196,892. Applicants request that the Examiner review those rejections when examining this application.

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C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of these documents is prior art against the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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